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Mr. Keyser has neglected none of the opportunities for research offered to him in the mountain fastnesses, and his careful methods of observation vouch for the value of the information supplied. While in a sense the book is the record of a couple of outings in cloudland, abounding in graphic descriptions and pleasant chat, it is no less a work of scientific value. A check list of the species that inhabit the mountain ranges, plains, and valleys is a noteworthy feature that gives the book added interest to the students of ornithology.

A. C. McClurg & Co. have also issued, in handsome holiday dress, an entertaining collection of fairy tales, under the title of "Prince Silverwings," by Edith Ogden Harrison. These pretty stories, which are a distinct contribution to child-lore, were written for the author's two children, Carter and Edith, to whom they are dedicated in their published form. It is scarcely within the province of BRUSH AND PENCIL to follow Mrs. Harrison in her flights of fancy. Suffice it to say, that the seven tales are just such delightful bits of unreality as charm little ears, and leave on little minds a wholesome lesson.

The illustrative features of the volume are especially attractive, consisting of a series of full-page color plates, which would suggest that the artist, Lucy Fitch Perkins, had been a close student of the graceful conceits of Walter Crane, and a number of equally interesting headpieces and other decorations in line drawing. The illustrator has entered fully into the spirit of her text. Her drawing is of the true fairy-story character, and her coloring is unusually effective in its delicacy and harmony. From the quality, therefore, of both text and illustration, one may safely predict for the book wide popularity among the little folk, if not among folk of maturer years.

BOOKS RECEIVED

"Sir Joshua Reynolds," by Lord Ronald Sutherland Gower. The Macmillan Co. $3 net.

"Jean François Millet," by Julia Cartwright. The Macmillan Co. $3.50.

"Handbook on Linear Perspective, Shadows, and Reflections," by Otto Fuchs. Ginn & Co. $1.25.

"American Masters of Painting," by Charles H. Coffin. Doubleday, Page & Co. $3 net.

"Prince Silverwings," by Edith Ogden Harrison. A. C. McClurg & Co. $1.75 net.

"Birds of the Rockies," by Leander Keyser. A. C. McClurg & Co. $3 net.

"Musical Pastels," by George P. Upton. A. C. McClurg & Co. $2 net.